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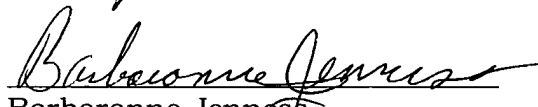
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**ELECTION**

In the Office Action dated March 29, 1999, restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant was required to make an election from among inventions I - XI.

Applicant hereby elects I, i.e., claims 1-8, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition, for further examination in the present application.

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An early consideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

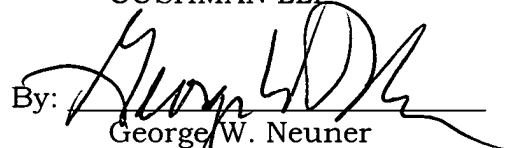
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